

MATERIALS ON MISSE

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Materials

International

Space

Station

Experiment





- *MISSE 1*
- *MISSE 2*
- *MISSE 3*
- *MISSE 4*
- *MISSE 5*



MISSE (Materials International Space Station Experiment) Specimens



2-K1
Kapton



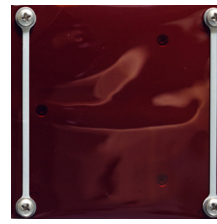
2-K2
Kapton with 10% by weight
aluminum acetylacetonate (Alacac)
1-year AO plus Solar exposure



1-J11
Kapton



1-J12
Kapton with 10% Alacac
1-year Solar (no AO) exposure



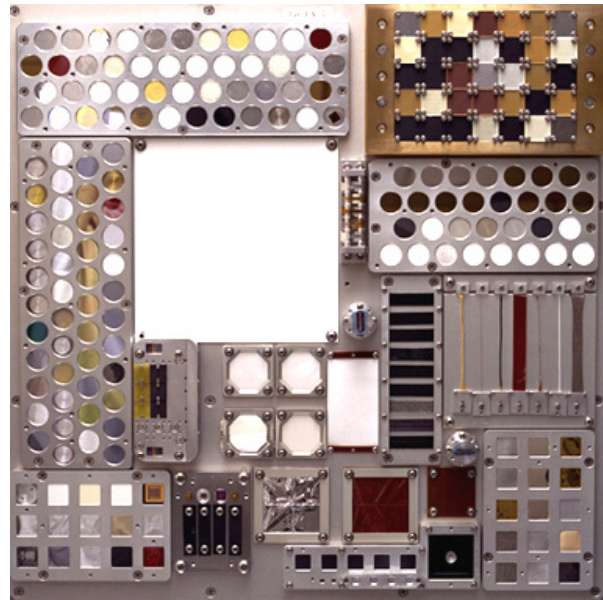
1-J13
Kapton with 15% Alacac
1-year Solar (no AO) exposure

MISSE 1

AO + UV

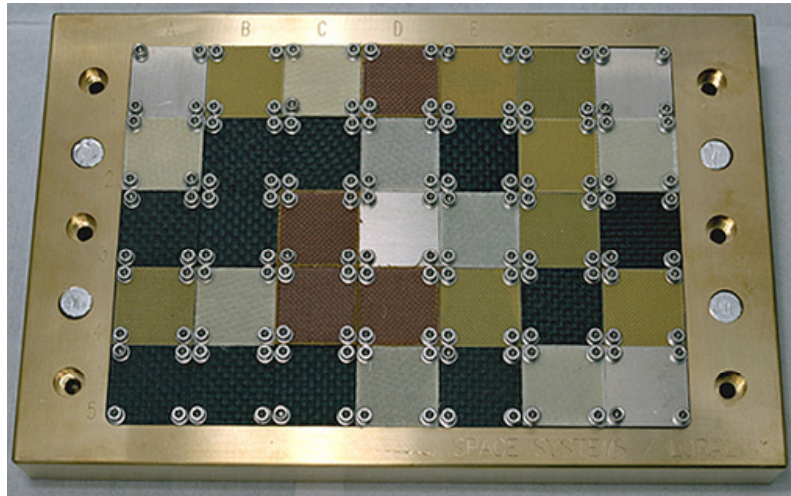
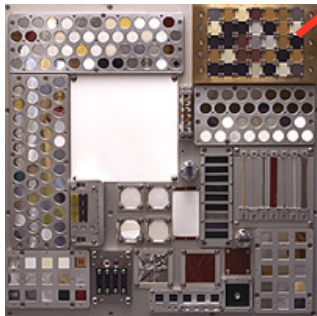


UV



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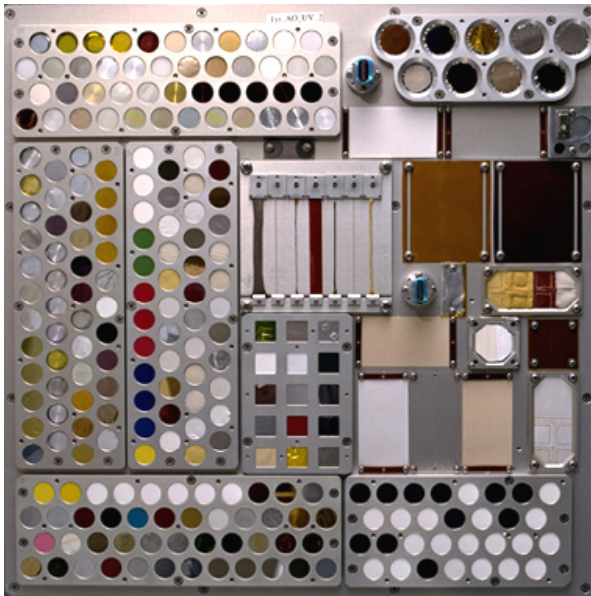


35 Low Z / high Z / low Z layered
radiation shielding materials
with 4 thermo - luminescence
detector (TLD) stacks - -
Space Systems Loral and
Physical Sciences, Inc.

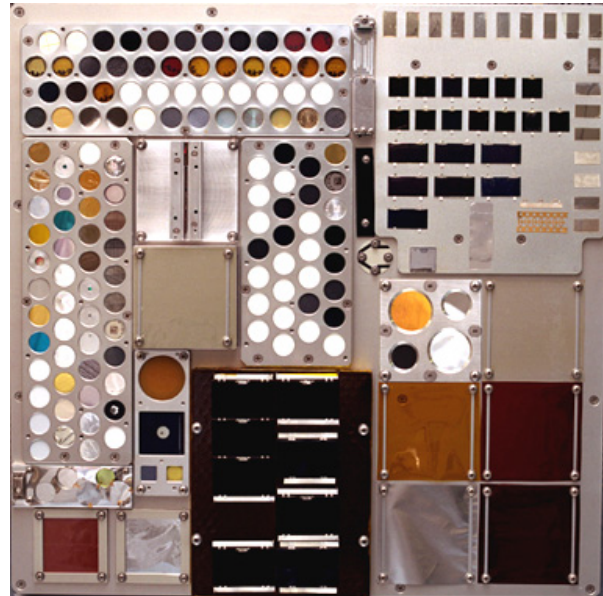
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MISSE 2

AO + UV

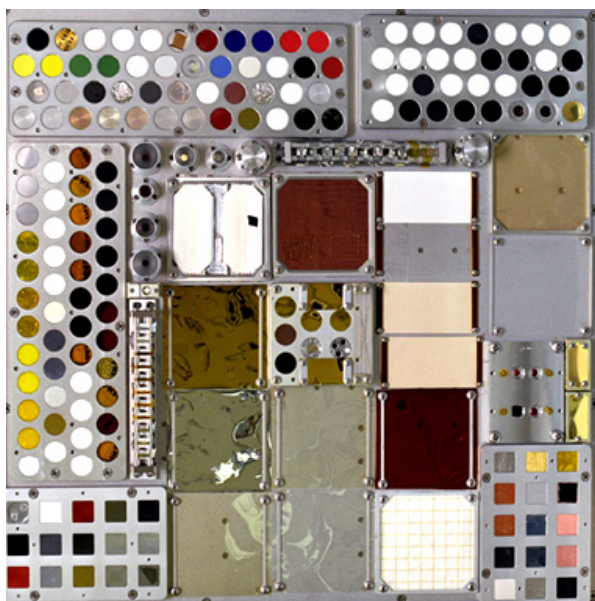


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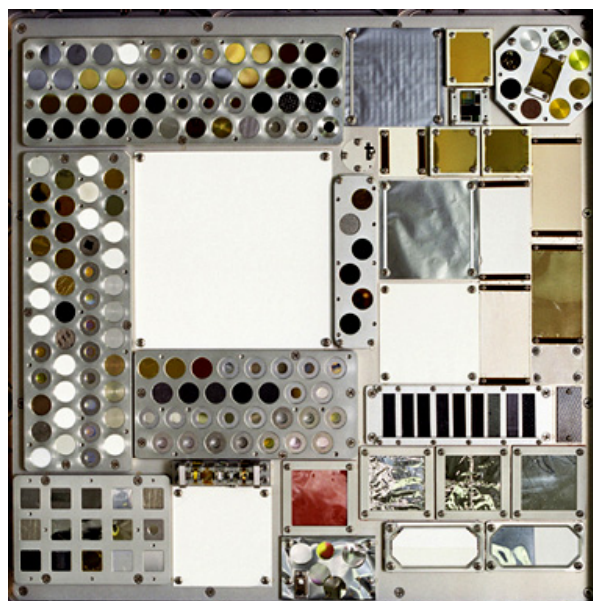


MISSE 3

AO + UV



UV

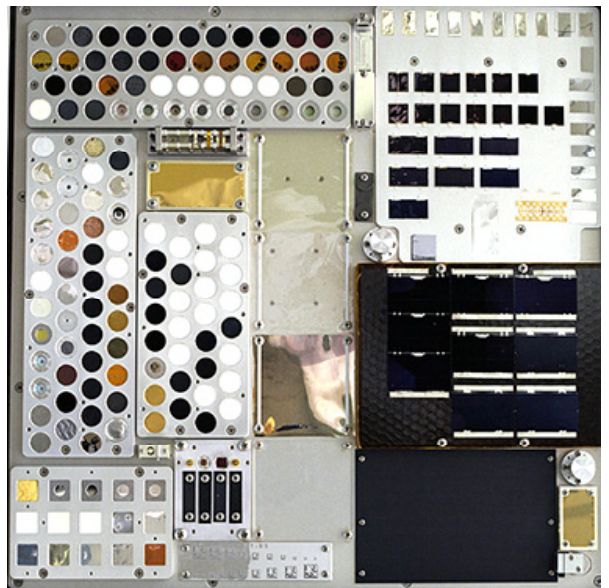


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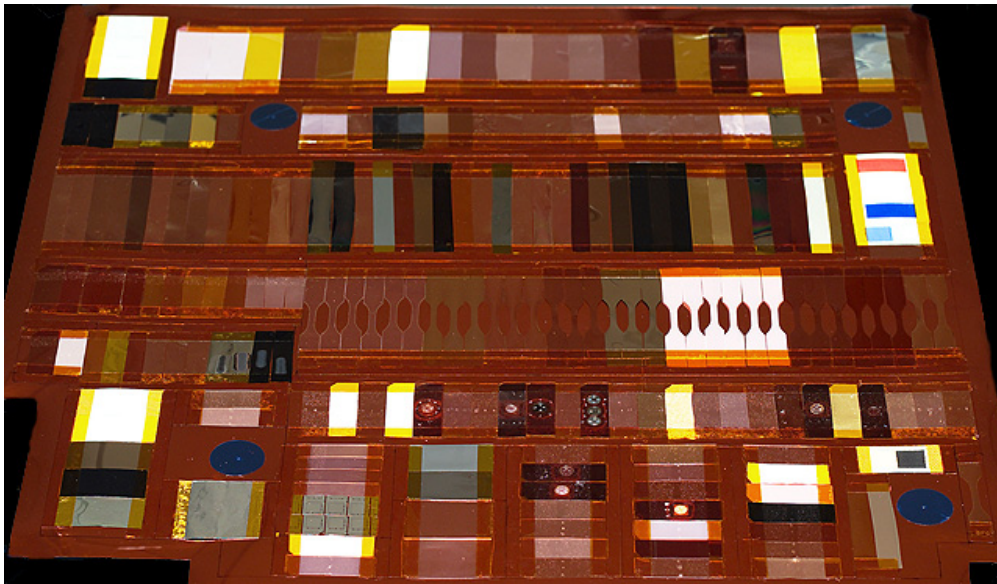
AO + UV



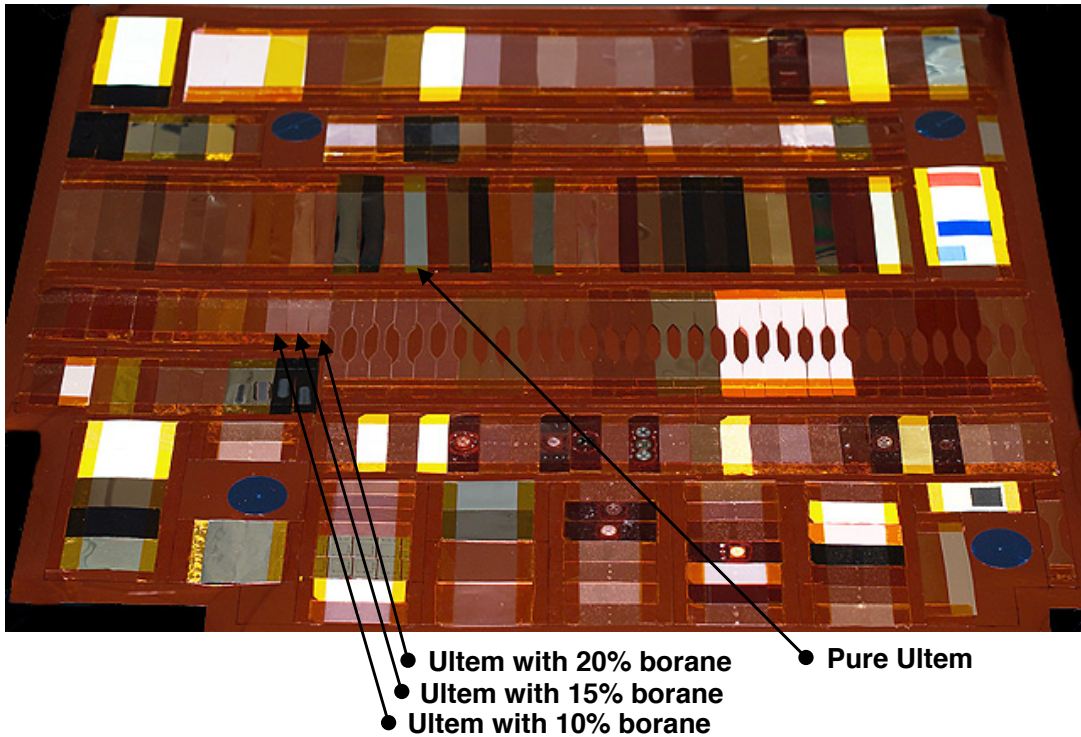
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MISSE 5

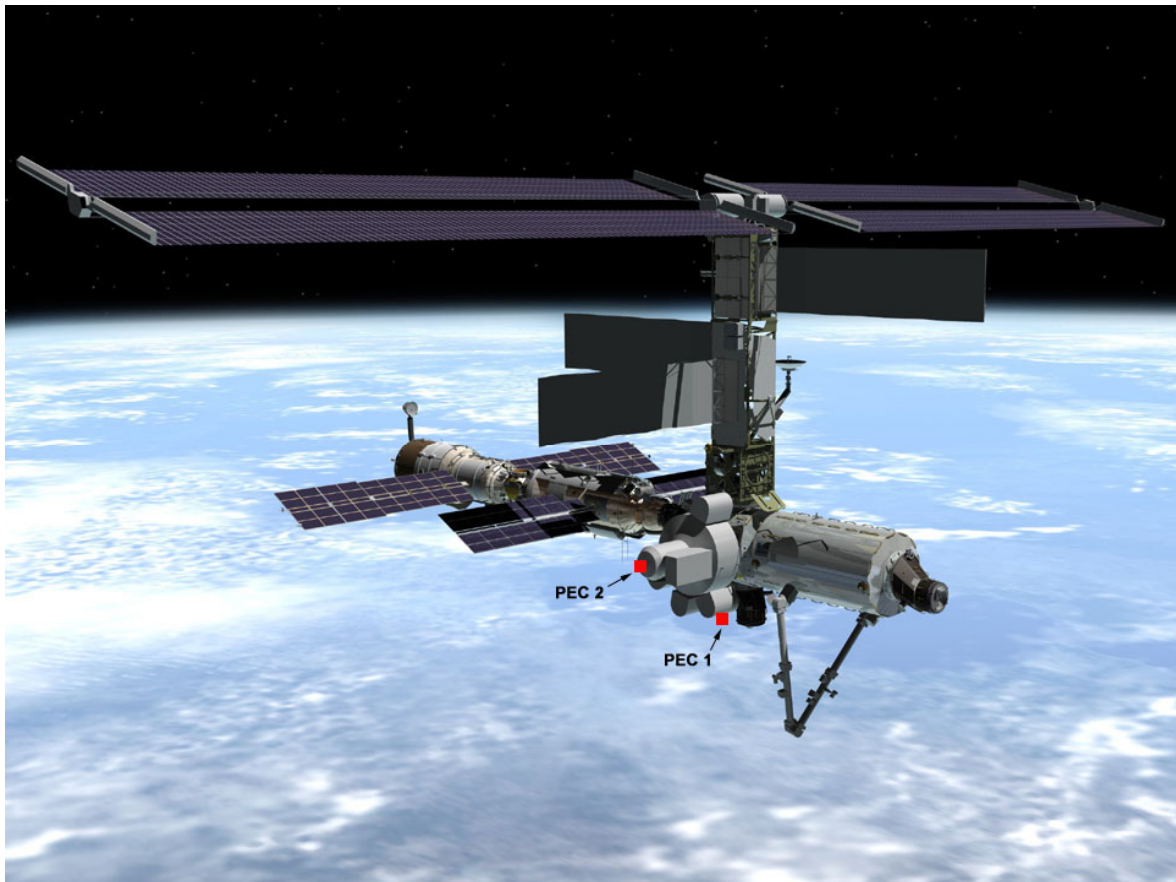


Boron-Containing Polymers on MISSE 5

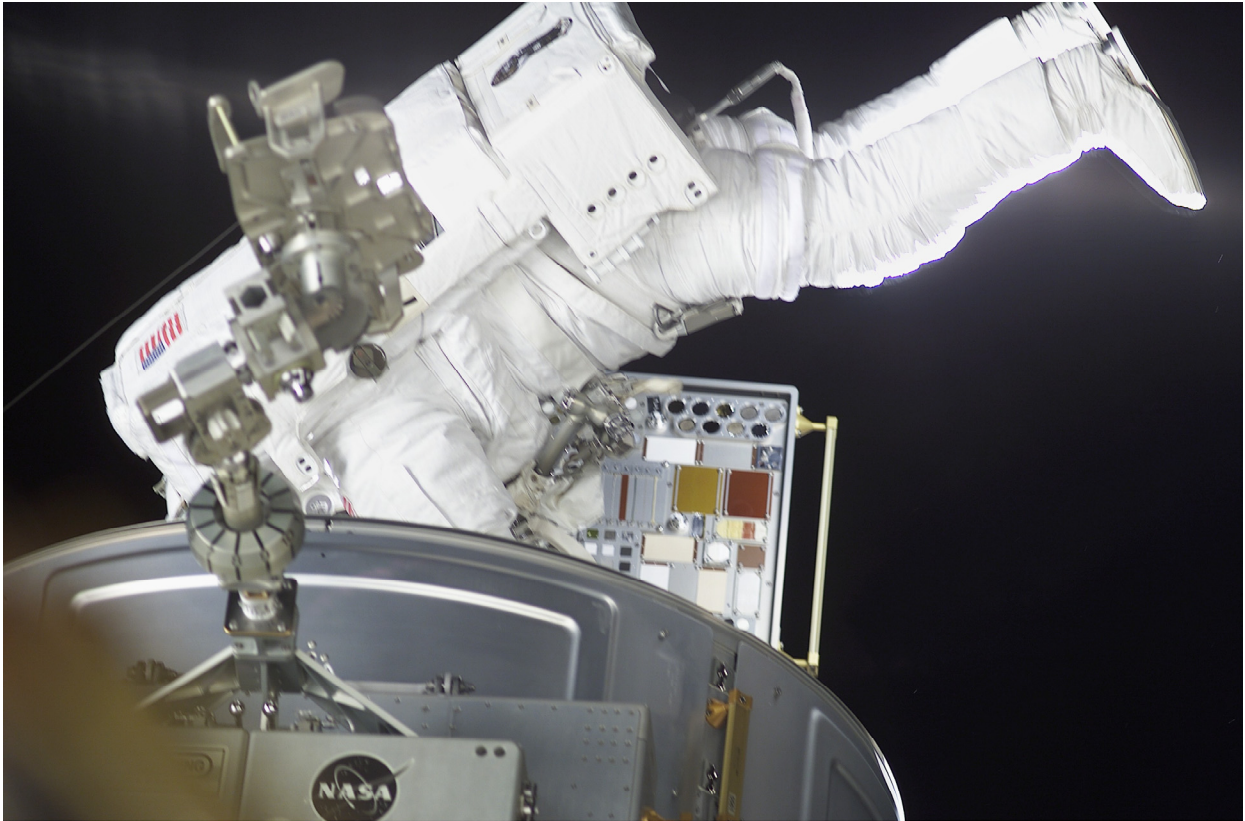


- Films for space-environmental durability testing

Passive Experiment Carriers

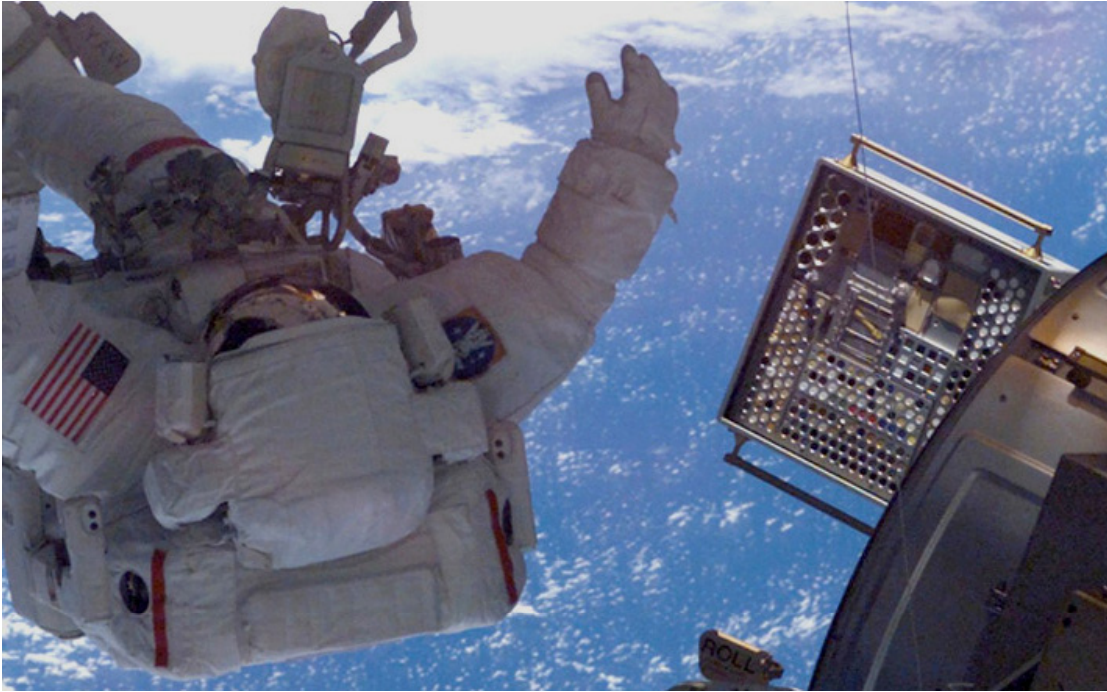


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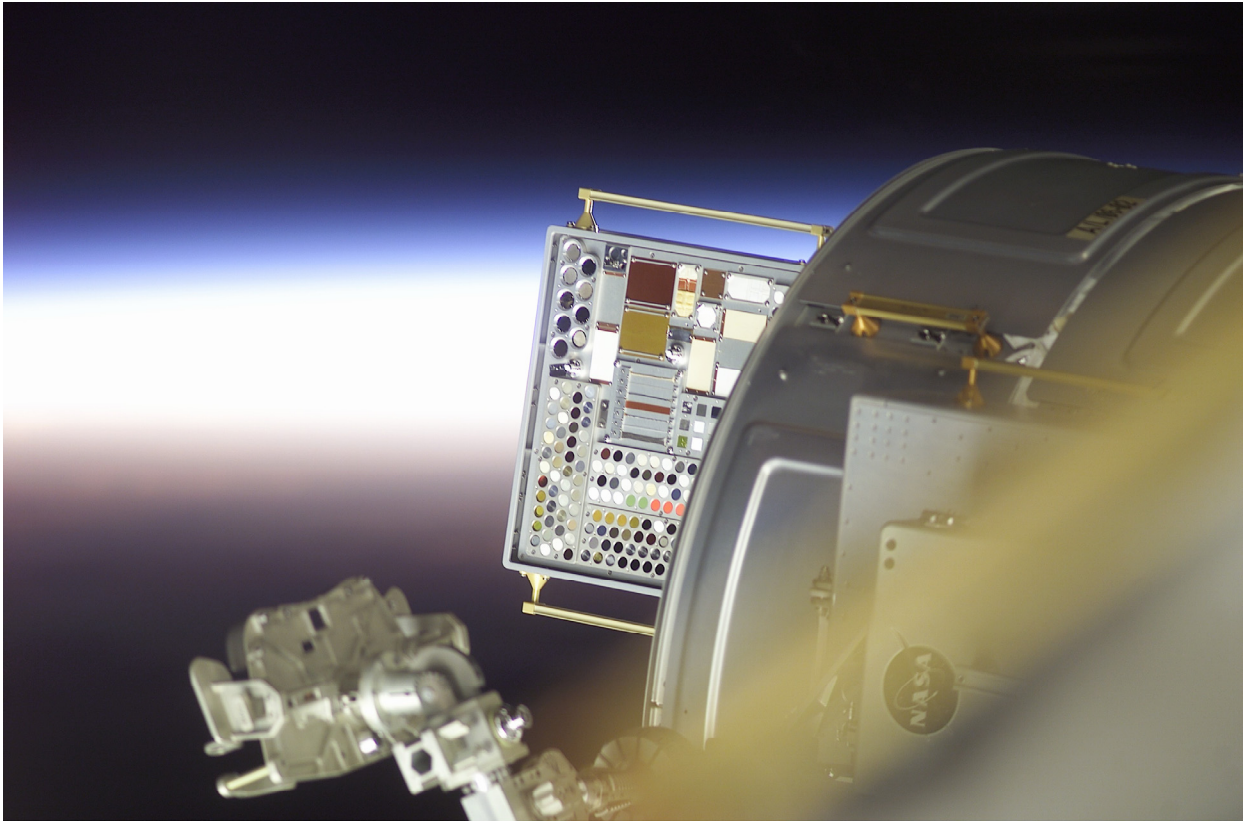


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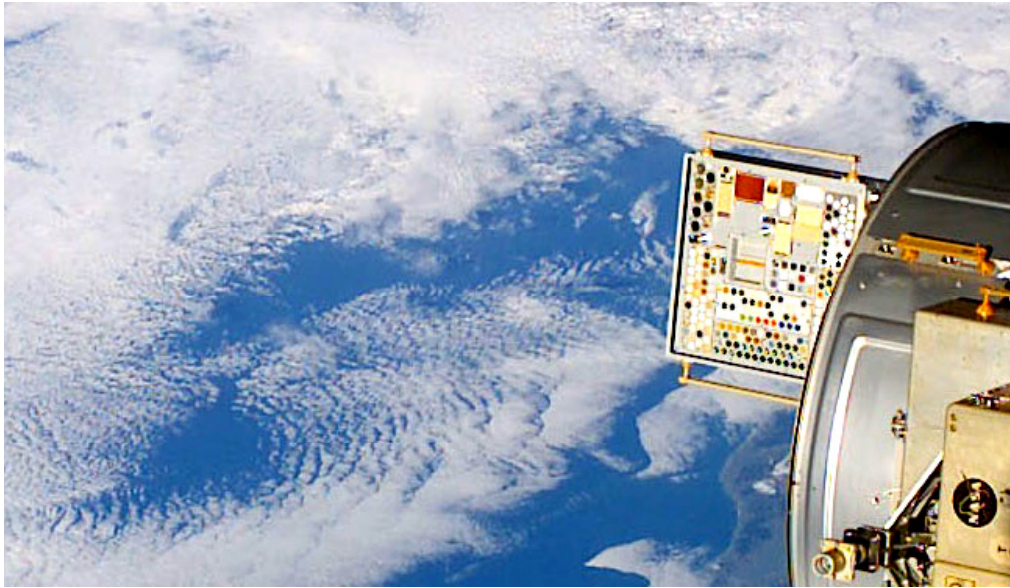


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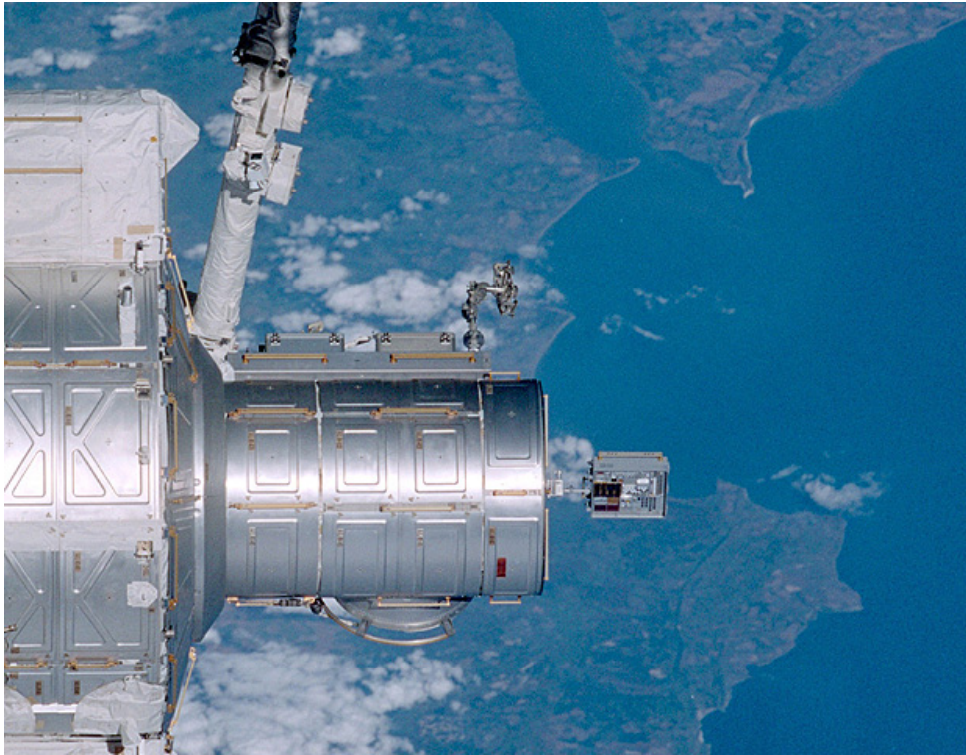
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Activities for MISSE

Launched on August 16, 2001
To be retrieved after return to flight

- Investigate and develop improved thin films concepts for durability, radiation shielding, and electrostatic control
- Characterize films for mechanical and other materials properties
- Compile and report data after retrieval and analysis
- Ultimate proof of the performance in the space environments